

AUGUST 2010**Cardiology Update**

CME conference: **August 13-15, 2010**, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan. *For more information, contact:* Registrar, Office of Continuing Medical Education, University of Michigan Medical School, G1200 Towsley Center, 1500 E Medical Center Drive, SPC 5201, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5201 (telephone: 734-763-1400; fax: 734-936-1641).

SEPTEMBER 2010**5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center**

The 5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center: Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology will be held **September 16-18, 2010** (NOTE DATE CHANGE) at the Eugenides Foundation Congress Center, Athens, Greece. **Revised Abstract submission deadline: March 8, 2010.** *For*

information, contact: Liana Iliopoulou, Triaena Tours & Congress, 206 Sygrou Avenue, 176 72 Athens (Kallithea) (telephone: +30 210 7499353; Fax: +30 210 7705752; E-mail: lianae@triaenatours.gr). Additional information: <http://www.ocsc2010.gr/>

TCT for Surgeons Course Will Highlight Hybrid Surgical and Interventional Techniques

“Emerging Directions for the Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgeon,” to be co-sponsored by the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, will be held **September 21-25, 2010**, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC. TCT for Surgeons, now in its 4th year, is an in-depth course focusing on novel and advanced surgical techniques for surgeons interested in the most contemporary surgical techniques and catheter-based approaches for patients with cardiovascular disease. The course is co-sponsored by the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) and the Cardiovascular Research Foundation (CRF), an independent, academically focused nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the survival and quality of life for people with cardiovascular disease through research and education. Since its inception in 1991, CRF has played

a major role in realizing dramatic improvements in the lives of countless numbers of patients by establishing the safe use of new technologies and therapies in the subspecialty of interventional cardiology and endovascular medicine. One of the course highlights will be an overview of “hybrid coronary therapy,” which involves a combination of traditional surgery along with the placement of coronary stents in patients with coronary artery disease. *For more information, visit:* <http://www.crf.org/>

ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery

The ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery will be held **September 27-28, 2010**, in Elancourt, France. *For registration and accommodation, contact:* Mondial Congress and Events, Mondial GmbH & Co. KG, Operngasse 20b, 1040 Vienna, Austria (Phone: +43 1 58804 0; Fax: +43 1 58804 0 185; E-mail: ests2010@mondial-congress.com). *For information, contact:* Scientific Secretariat, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, PO Box 159, Exeter EX2 5SH, United Kingdom (Phone: +44 1392 430671; Fax: +44 1392 430671; E-mail: sue@ests.org.uk; Web site: <http://www.ests.org>). Additional information: <http://www.estschool.org>

Announcements of major meetings and other significant activities must be received at least 8 weeks before the desired month of publication. Information will be limited to title of meeting, date, place, and an address to obtain further information. Send announcements to Ryan Walther, Managing Editor, The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, 900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (E-mail: rwalther@pri.com).